

IN THE CLAIMS

Page 61, lines 1-4, cancel claim 22 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Page 61, lines 6-12, cancel claim 22 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Amend the following pending claims by deleting that language which is enclosed within brackets ("[]") and by inserting that language which is underlined ("_____").

14. (Once amended) A system for notifying a user in advance of an impending arrival of a vehicle at a particular location, [vehicle stop,] comprising:

means for monitoring travel of said vehicle;

means for forwarding travel data to a computer associated with said user; and

means for producing a message at said computer for said user indicative of said [an] impending arrival of said vehicle at said particular location [vehicle stop] before said vehicle reaches said particular location, [vehicle stop,] based upon said travel data.

15. (Once amended) A system for an advance notification system that notifies a user of an impending arrival of a vehicle at a particular location, [vehicle stop,] comprising:

(a) a computer associated with said user, said computer for producing a message at said computer for said user indicative of said impending arrival of said vehicle at said particular location [vehicle stop] before said vehicle reaches said particular location; [vehicle stop,]

(b) a vehicle control unit disposed on said vehicle, said vehicle control unit having:

(1) a vehicle travel monitoring means;

(2) a vehicle transmitter adapted to transmit travel data based upon said vehicle travel monitoring means;

(3) a vehicle processor controlling said vehicle travel monitoring means and said vehicle transmitter; and

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(c) a base station control unit having:

(1) a receiver adapted to receive said travel data from said vehicle control unit; and

[2] a base station computer network link; and]

[2] [3] a base station computer [processor] controlling said receiver, [and said base station computer network link,] said base station computer [processor] for establishing a [computer] connection between said base station computer and said user computer and communicating said travel data.

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16. (Once amended) The system of claim 15, wherein said base station computer further comprises:

means for monitoring a location of said vehicle and comparing said location to mapping data; and

means for initiating said message to said user computer when said vehicle is at a predetermined location [from said vehicle stop] based upon said comparison.

19. (Once amended) The system of claim 15, wherein said user computer further comprises a means for permitting said user to preset a time period at said user computer that determines when said message is produced, said time period corresponding to arrival of said vehicle at said particular location. [vehicle stop.]

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20. (Once amended) The system of claim 15, wherein said user computer further comprises a means for permitting said user to preset a distance at said user computer that determines when said message is produced, said distance corresponding to arrival of said vehicle at said particular location. [vehicle stop.]

21. (Once amended) The system of claim 15, wherein said user computer further comprises a means for permitting said user to preset a location of said vehicle on a map at said user computer that determines when said message is produced.

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23. (Once amended) The system of claim 15, [1,] wherein said message comprises a vehicle location.

24. (Once amended) The system of claim 15, [1,] wherein said travel data is timing information.

25. (Once amended) The system of claim 15, [1,] wherein said travel data is distance information.

26. (Once amended) The system of claim 15, [1,] wherein said vehicle control unit further comprises:

means for monitoring content of said vehicle; and

means for determining said particular location [vehicle stop] based upon said content.

Please add the following new claims:

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(New) The system of claim 14, wherein said means for monitoring includes a means for receiving data transmitted from said vehicle.

(New) The system of claim 14, wherein said forwarding means transmits said travel data from a central location to a remote location through a communications network.